7. Branch pieces containing more than one inch of heartwood should not be left in the jungles, but carted to the kotis with the bark on them, without any rough preparation. For such branches carting charges only will be paid. Powder, and chips containing heartwood should be delivered with the sandalwood.

8. The successful tenderers will be required to up-root, prepare and cart the sandalwood to kotis in such monthly instalments as may be fixed by the District Forest officer, failing which, they will be liable to any penalty the District Forest officer may fix.

9. The successful tenderer will be bound to execute a bond within a week from the date on which acceptance of the tender is made known to him and to deposit a further sum of Rs. 100 as security for the due fulfilment of his contract. In the event of his failing to fulfil any of the conditions of his contract the security amount will be forfeited to Government.

10. The District Forest officer does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender, and such acceptance will be subject to the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of the district and confirmation by the Conservator of Forests.

11. The intending contractor will have to make his own arrangements for carting as the department is not bound to make any roadways or cart-tracks, and no excuse in this behalf will be accepted for non-carting of sandalwood in time.

12. Any further information required by intending contractors may be had on application at the District Forest office, Shimoga district, where a copy of this notification and of contract bond required will be found affixed upon the notice board.

C. APPAIYA, for *Conservator of Forests.*

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 3rd June 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Alalekayi (gall-nut) produce of the State Forests of the Bangalore district for 1896-97 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest officer in conjunction with Amildars on the dates and in the places noted in the subjoined statement. The sales will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

2. As soon as a sale is concluded, the highest bidder will be required to deposit one-fourth of the purchase money and the remaining ¾ths should be paid within seven days from the date of his being informed, in writing, of the confirmation of the sale. In default, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the produce re-sold.

Statement showing the particulars of sale of gall-nut produce of the State Forests of the Bangalore district for the year 1896-97 :—

No.	Forests.	Date of sale.	Place where sale is to be held.
1	Kumbalgod	3rd July 1896	Closepet.
2	Hultar		
3	Handigonde		
4	Atchal		
5	Tenginakal	6th July 1896	Channapatna.
6	Makali		
7	Chikmangudde		
8	Dodmangudde		
9	Banantimari	8th July 1896	Kankanhalli.
10	Kabbal and Bhimankundibetta		
11	Bilikal		
12	Chillandadi and Muggur		
13	Basvanbetta		
14	Bagihalli State Forests	13th July 1896	Anekal.
15	Savandurg State Forests	17th July 1896	Magadi.
16	Ozni, Hulkadi and Makali	21st July 1896	Dodballapur.

Notification No. J. 1549.

Under Section 407 of the Code of Criminal Procedure the Sub-Division Magistrate of Closepet is hereby empowered to entertain appeals against the decisions of the 2nd and 3rd class Magistrates in the taluks of his sub-division.

V. N. NARASIMMIYENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*